

INSISTS ON THE AGE LIMIT

Secretary of War Claims to Be Superior to the Wishes of the President.

NEBRASKA INTERESTS IN ARMY MATTERS

Charles M. Cotterman, Director General of Posts in Philippines, Has a Good Western Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram)—There is a well authenticated rumor tonight that Elihu Root, secretary of war, proposes to insist upon an age limit of 45 years in appointments under the new act...

Thurston at the White House. Senator Thurston called at the White House today and presented a list of those he desired retained in the permanent establishment of the army.

Discuss Nebraska Deadlock. "Senator Thurston was with the president some time today. The senator filed his recommendations for army nominations and remained to talk with the president about the senatorial fight in Nebraska.

Successor a Nebraska Boy. While the name and acts of E. W. Vallie, late director general of posts in the Philippines, is prominent before the public, it might be well to call attention to his successor, Charles M. Cotterman, a Nebraska boy.

Rivers and Harbors Bill. One of the members of the senate committee on commerce said this evening: "We are in no hurry to get an agreement on the rivers and harbors bill."

STRANGER THAN FICTION. A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither does it cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

URGES A DEFINITE PROMISE

Brown of Ohio Makes Earnest Plea for Filipino Independence.

SPRINGS A SENSATION IN THE HOUSE

Ohio Republican Congressman Condemns Colonial Policy in a Speech Characterized by Great Boldness and Vigor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the house today developed something of a sensation when Representative Brown of Ohio, standing in the center of the republican side of the chamber, made a speech strongly condemning a colonial policy which he urged congress should at once give assurance to the Filipinos that the purpose of the United States was to give them independence.

Postal Changes. M. I. Tighe was today appointed postmaster at Quinton, Thurston county, Neb., vice C. H. Standfield, resigned; also J. H. Glover, at Anderson, Fremont county, Ia., and W. H. Kingston, at German City, Woodbury county, Ia.

Rural free delivery service was ordered established in March at Lyons, Butte county, Neb., with two carriers, H. C. Hotchkiss and P. B. Newell. The route covers seventy-eight square miles, containing a population of 1,460.

On the same date additional service will be established in Iowa as follows: At Dallas, Dallas county, area covered forty square miles, population 610, Otho Sister, carrier; at Salem, Henry county, area covered thirty square miles, population served 550, Frank Randolph, carrier.

The contract for furniture for the Dubuque (Ia.) custom house has been awarded to Alexander H. Revelle & Co., Chicago, at \$2,935.

George H. Leveson was appointed substitute for the carrier at Burlington, Ia. Authority has been granted to convert the Webster County State bank of Gowrie, Ia., into the First National bank of Gowrie, with \$25,000 capital.

LEADING CITIZENS IN JAIL

Prominent Men of Alton Charged with Terrorizing Farmers, on Evidence of a Saloon Keeper.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 9.—John Boals, one of the best known men of Alton, was arrested today by Chief Holz, charged with being one of the "invincible thieves" who have been terrorizing American Bottom farmers, threatening to dynamite their homes unless \$1,500 were paid in a certain place by the farmers.

The arrest of these men, charged with the offense of being a part of the "invincible thieves" of the American Bottom, has created an intense sensation among this section. Both men stoutly protest their innocence.

FOR THE BIG ST. LOUIS FAIR

Preparations Progress Favorably and the Enterprise Will Be Incorporated in a Short Time.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—World's fair preparations are progressing satisfactorily during the last week and there is now a little more to be done prior to the incorporation of the enterprise, which will take place very shortly.

Chairman Lehnman has got the work well before the governors and legislatures of the different states and territories in the Louisiana purchase. Exceedingly flattering reports of progress were received from Illinois and Kansas and bills appropriating ample funds for state buildings from these states, with others to follow.

GIGANTIC SUGAR COMBINE Hawaiian Plantations to Be Absorbed by a Strongly Backed Corporation Now Organizing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Post says: Notice will appear shortly of the incorporation in New York of the American and Hawaiian Commercial company. This strongly backed corporation will in turn absorb the property and interests of the Honokaa, Hutchinson, Kilauea, Onomea and Peahu sugar plantations, issuing shares to holders in these companies at rates proportionate to their holdings.

The Post says that the late strength of the sugar market can be credited to the pending formation of this combination.

Joint Conference Adjourns. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—The joint conference of operators and miners has agreed to continue the scale in force during the last year and has finally adjourned.

McBride's Votes Go to Williams. SALT LICK, Ore., Feb. 9.—To all appearances Senator McBride is out of the senatorial fight. His friends in the legislature and also the supporters of Fulton and Moore went to the support of George H. Williams in a body today.

The change today was a complete surprise to those who voted for Will. The vote resulted as follows: Corbett, 26; Smith, 19; Williams, 2; Herrmann, 1; not voting, 1; absent and paired, 2.

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Mr. Myers was a resident of Iowa, but had visited Omaha frequently in the last ten years. He was quite ill when he came to the city on one of his periodical trips last Wednesday, and sought a place of shelter at once.

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